# SOME INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES RELATED TO WIRTINGER'S RESULT FOR p-NORMS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish several natural consequences of some Wirtinger type integral inequalities for p-norms. Applications related to the trapezoid unweighted inequalities, of Grüss' type inequalities and reverses of Jensen's inequality are also provided.

#### 1. Introduction

The following Wirtinger type inequalities are well known

(1.1) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} u^{2}(t)dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{\pi^{2}} \int_{a}^{b} \left[u'(t)\right]^{2} dt$$

provided  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  and u(a) = u(b) = 0 with equality holding if and only if  $u(t) = K \sin \left[\frac{\pi(t-a)}{b-a}\right]$  for some constant K, and, similarly, if  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  satisfies u(a) = 0, then

(1.2) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} u^{2}(t)dt \leq \frac{4(b-a)^{2}}{\pi^{2}} \int_{a}^{b} \left[u'(t)\right]^{2} dt.$$

The equality holds in (1.2) if and only if  $u(t) = K \sin \left[ \frac{\pi(t-a)}{2(b-a)} \right]$  for some constant K.

For p > 1 put  $\pi_{p-1} := \frac{2\pi}{p} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{p}\right)$ . In [10], J. Jaroš obtained, as a particular case of a more general inequality, the following generalization of (1.1)

(1.3) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} |u(t)|^{p} dt \leq \frac{(b-a)^{p}}{(p-1)\pi_{p-1}^{p}} \int_{a}^{b} |u'(t)|^{p} dt$$

provided  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  and u(a) = u(b) = 0, with equality if and only if  $u(t) = K \sin_{p-1} \left[\frac{\pi_{p-1}(t-a)}{b-a}\right]$  for some  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\sin_{p-1}$  is the  $2\pi_{p-1}$ -periodic generalized sine function, see [17] or [5].

If u(a) = 0 and  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ , then

(1.4) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} |u(t)|^{p} dt \leq \frac{\left[2(b-a)\right]^{p}}{(p-1)\pi_{p-1}^{p}} \int_{a}^{b} |u'(t)|^{p} dt$$

with equality iff  $u(t) = K \sin_{p-1} \left[ \frac{\pi_{p-1}(t-a)}{2(b-a)} \right]$  for some  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ . The inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) were obtained for a = 0, b = 1 and q = p > 1 in

The inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) were obtained for a = 0, b = 1 and q = p > 1 in [16] by the use of an elementary proof.

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For some related Wirtinger type integral inequalities see [1], [2], [4], [8], [11], [10] and [14]-[16].

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we establish some natural consequences of the Wirtinger type integral inequalities for p-norms (1.3) and (1.4). Applications related to the trapezoid unweighted inequalities, of Grüss' type inequalities and reverses of Jensen's inequality are also provided.

### 2. Some Applications for Trapezoid Inequality

We have:

**Proposition 1.** Let  $g \in C^1([a,b],\mathbb{R})$ . Then for p > 1 we have the trapezoid inequality

$$(2.1) \quad \left| \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{b - a}{2(p - 1)^{1/p} \pi_{p - 1}} \left( \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} |g'(t) - g'(a + b - t)|^{p} \right)^{1/p}.$$

In particular, for p = 2, we have [7]

$$(2.2) \quad \left| \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{b - a}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} |g'(t) - g'(a + b - t)|^{2} \right)^{1/2}.$$

*Proof.* If  $g \in C^1([a,b],\mathbb{R})$ , then by taking

$$u(t) := \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2}, \ t \in [a,b]$$

we have u(a) = u(b) = 0 and by (1.3) we have

$$(2.3) \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right|^{p} \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{p}}{(p-1) 2^{p} \pi_{p-1}^{p}} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) - g'(a+b-t) \right|^{p},$$

namely

$$(2.4) \quad \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right|^{p} \right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)}{2(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) - g'(a+b-t) \right|^{p} \right)^{1/p}.$$

By Hölder's integral inequality we have for  $p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ 

$$(2.5) \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right| dt$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{a}^{b} dt \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= (b-a)^{1/q} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= (b-a)^{1-1/p} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

By making use of the properties of modulus and integral, we also have

(2.6) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right| dt$$

$$\geq \left| \int_{a}^{b} \left[ \frac{g(t) + g(a+b-t)}{2} - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right] \right| dt$$

$$= \left| \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} (b-a) \right|.$$

By making use of (2.4)-(2.6) we get the desired result (2.1).

Further, we have:

**Proposition 2.** Let  $g \in C^1([a,b],\mathbb{R})$ . Then for p > 1 we have the trapezoid inequality

$$(2.7) \quad \left| \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{b - a}{(p - 1)^{1/p} \pi_{p - 1}} \left( \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) - \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b - a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

In particular, for p = 2, we have [7]

(2.8) 
$$\left| \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt \right| \leq \frac{b - a}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) - \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b - a} \right|^{2} dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

*Proof.* If  $g \in C^1([a,b],\mathbb{R})$ , then by taking

$$u(t) := g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a}, \ t \in [a,b]$$

we have u(a) = u(b) = 0 and by (1.3) we have

(2.9) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{p}}{(p-1)\pi_{p-1}^{p}} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) - \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt,$$

which gives that

$$(2.10) \quad \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g\left(t\right) - \frac{g\left(a\right)\left(b-t\right) + g\left(b\right)\left(t-a\right)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \frac{b-a}{\left(p-1\right)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'\left(t\right) - \frac{g\left(b\right) - g\left(a\right)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

By Hölder's integral inequality we have for  $p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  that

(2.11) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right| dt$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{a}^{b} dt \right)^{1/q} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= (b-a)^{1/q} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} .$$

By making use of the properties of modulus and integral, we also have

(2.12) 
$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right| dt$$

$$\geq \left| \int_{a}^{b} \left[ g(t) - \frac{g(a)(b-t) + g(b)(t-a)}{b-a} \right] dt \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} (b-a) \right| .$$

By making use of (2.10)-(2.12) we get the desired result (2.7).

We also have:

**Proposition 3.** Let  $g \in C([a,b],\mathbb{R})$ . Then for p > 1 we have the inequality

$$(2.13) \quad \left| \frac{b+a}{2} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds - \int_{a}^{b} t g(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

In particular, for p = 2, we have [7]

$$(2.14) \quad \left| \frac{b+a}{2} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) \, ds - \int_{a}^{b} t g(t) \, dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g^{2}(t) \, dt - \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) \, ds \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2}.$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $g:[a,b]\to\mathbb{C}$  is continuous, then by taking

$$u\left(t\right):=\int_{a}^{t}g\left(s\right)ds-\frac{t-a}{b-a}\int_{a}^{b}g\left(s\right)ds,\ t\in\left[a,b\right]$$

we have u(a) = u(b) = 0,  $u \in C^1([a, b], \mathbb{C})$  and by (1.3) we get

$$\int_{a}^{b} \left| \int_{a}^{t} g\left(s\right) ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g\left(s\right) ds \right|^{p} dt$$

$$\leq \frac{\left(b-a\right)^{p}}{\left(p-1\right) \pi_{p-1}^{p}} \int_{a}^{b} \left| g\left(t\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g\left(s\right) ds \right|^{p} dt.$$

This is equivalent to

$$(2.15) \quad \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \int_{a}^{t} g(s) ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \frac{b-a}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

By Hölder's integral inequality we also have for  $p,\,q>1,\,\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1$  that

$$(2.16) \quad (b-a)^{1/q} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \int_{a}^{t} g(s) \, ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) \, ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\geq \int_{a}^{b} \left| \left( \int_{a}^{t} g(s) \, ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) \, ds \right) \right| dt$$

$$\geq \left| \int_{a}^{b} \left( \int_{a}^{t} g(s) \, ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) \, ds \right) dt \right|.$$

Observe that, integrating by parts, we have

$$(2.17) \int_{a}^{b} \left( \int_{a}^{t} g(s) ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds \right) dt$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} \left( \int_{a}^{t} g(s) ds \right) dt - \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds$$

$$= b \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds - \int_{a}^{b} tg(t) dt - \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{b+a}{2} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds - \int_{a}^{b} tg(t) dt.$$

By making use of (2.15)-(2.17) we get the desired result (2.13).

## 3. Inequalities for the Čebyšev Functional

For two Lebesgue integrable functions  $f, g: [a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ , consider the Čebyšev functional:

$$(3.1) \qquad C\left(f,g\right):=\frac{1}{b-a}\int_{a}^{b}f(t)g(t)dt-\frac{1}{\left(b-a\right)^{2}}\int_{a}^{b}f(t)dt\int_{a}^{b}g(t)dt.$$

In 1935, Grüss [9] showed that

$$|C(f,g)| \le \frac{1}{4} (M-m) (N-n),$$

provided that there exists the real numbers m, M, n, N such that

$$(3.3) m \le f(t) \le M \text{ and } n \le g(t) \le N \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b].$$

The constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  is best possible in (3.1) in the sense that it cannot be replaced by a smaller quantity.

Another, however less known result, even though it was obtained by Čebyšev in 1882, [3], states that

$$|C(f,g)| \le \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2 ||f'||_{\infty} ||g'||_{\infty},$$

provided that f', g' exist and are continuous on [a, b] and  $||f'||_{\infty} = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f'(t)|$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{12}$  cannot be improved in the general case.

The Čebyšev inequality (3.4) also holds if  $f, g : [a, b] \to \mathbb{R}$  are assumed to be absolutely continuous and  $f', g' \in L_{\infty}[a, b]$  while  $||f'||_{\infty} = \operatorname{essup}_{t \in [a, b]} |f'(t)|$ .

A mixture between Grüss' result (3.2) and Čebyšev's one (3.4) is the following inequality obtained by Ostrowski in 1970, [13]:

$$|C(f,g)| \le \frac{1}{8} (b-a) (M-m) \|g'\|_{\infty},$$

provided that f is Lebesgue integrable and satisfies (3.3) while g is absolutely continuous and  $g' \in L_{\infty}[a, b]$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{8}$  is best possible in (3.5).

The case of *euclidean norms* of the derivative was considered by A. Lupaş in [12] in which he proved that

$$|C(f,g)| \le \frac{1}{\pi^2} (b-a) ||f'||_2 ||g'||_2,$$

provided that f, g are absolutely continuous and f',  $g' \in L_2[a, b]$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{\pi^2}$  is the best possible.

We have:

**Theorem 1.** If  $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, p, q > 1 with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $g:[a,b] \to \mathbb{C}$  is absolutely continuous with  $g' \in L_q[a,b]$ , then

$$(3.7) \quad |C(f,g)| \le \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(t) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

In particular, for p = q = 2, we get

$$(3.8) \quad |C(f,g)| \le \frac{(b-a)^{1/2}}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g^{2}(t) dt - \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(s) ds \right)^{2} \right)^{1/2} \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} |g'(t)|^{2} dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

*Proof.* Integrating by parts, we have

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left( \int_{a}^{x} f(t) dt - \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) ds \right) g'(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \left( \int_{a}^{x} f(t) dt - \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) ds \right) g(x) \right]_{a}^{b}$$

$$- \int_{a}^{b} g(x) \left( f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) ds \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) g(x) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) ds \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} g(x) dx,$$

which gives that

(3.9) 
$$C(f,g) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) \, ds - \int_a^x f(t) \, dt \right) g'(x) \, dx.$$

Using Hölder's integral inequality for p, q > 1 with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have

$$(3.10) \quad |C(f,g)| = \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds - \int_{a}^{x} f(t) \, dt \right) g'(x) \, dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds - \int_{a}^{x} f(t) \, dt \right| |g'(x)| \, dx$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \frac{x-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds - \int_{a}^{x} f(t) \, dt \right|^{p} dx \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{a}^{b} |g'(x)|^{1/q} \, dx \right)^{1/q}$$

$$=: I$$

Using (2.15) we have

$$(3.11) \quad I \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| \int_{a}^{t} f(s) \, ds - \frac{t-a}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(x) \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \frac{b-a}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(x) \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ = \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) \, ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(x) \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ \times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| g'(x) \right|^{q} dx \right)^{1/q}$$

for p, q > 1 with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , which proves (3.7).

This results can be used to obtain various inequalities by taking particular examples of functions f and g as follows.

We have the following trapezoid type inequality:

**Proposition 4.** Assume that  $g:[a,b]\to\mathbb{C}$  has an absolutely continuous derivative with  $g''\in L_q[a,b]$ , where p,q>1 and  $\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}=1$ . Then

$$(3.12) \quad \left| \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{b - a}{2(p - 1)^{1/p} (p + 1)^{1/p} \pi_{p - 1}} \left( \int_{a}^{b} |g''(t)|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

*Proof.* We use the following identity that can be proved integrating by parts

$$\frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} g(t) dt = \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} \left( t - \frac{a + b}{2} \right) g'(t) dt$$
$$= C \left( \ell - \frac{a + b}{2}, g' \right),$$

where  $\ell(t) = t, t \in [a, b]$ . Using (3.7) we have

$$\begin{split} \left| C \left( \ell - \frac{a+b}{2}, g' \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) ds \right|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\ & \times \left( \int_a^b \left| g''(x) \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_a^b \left| g''(x) \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2 \left( p-1 \right)^{1/p} \left( p+1 \right)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \int_a^b \left| g''(x) \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q}, \end{split}$$

which proves the desired inequality (3.12).

Let  $\Phi:[m,M]\subset\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on (m,M) and  $f:[a,b]\to[m,M]$  be absolutely continuous so that  $\Phi\circ f,\,f,\,\Phi'\circ f,\,(\Phi'\circ f)\,f\in L\,[a,b]$ . If  $f'\in L_\infty\,[a,b]$ , then we have the Jensen's reverse inequality [6]

$$(3.13) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left(\Phi \circ f\right)(t) dt - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(t) dt\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left(\Phi' \circ f\right)(t) f(t) dt - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \Phi' \circ f(t) dt \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(t) dt$$

$$= C\left(\Phi' \circ f, f\right).$$

We have the following reverse of Jensen inequality:

**Proposition 5.** Let  $\Phi:[m,M]\subset\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on (m,M) and  $f:[a,b]\to[m,M]$  be absolutely continuous so that  $\Phi\circ f,\ f,\ \Phi'\circ f,\ (\Phi'\circ f)\ f\in L\ [a,b]$ .

(i) If  $f' \in L_q[a, b]$ ,  $\Phi' \circ f \in L_p[a, b]$  with p, q > 1 and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then

$$(3.14) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(t) dt \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| (\Phi' \circ f)(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} (\Phi' \circ f)(s) ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| f'(t) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

(ii) If  $\Phi$  is twice differentiable and  $(\Phi'' \circ f) f' \in L_q[a,b]$  with p, q > 1 and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then

$$(3.15) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(t) dt \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{1/p}}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left( \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(s) ds \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\times \left( \int_{a}^{b} \left| (\Phi'' \circ f)(t) f'(t) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

The proof follows by Theorem 1 for  $C(\Phi' \circ f, f)$  and the inequality (3.13). We have the following mid-point type inequalities:

Corollary 1. Let  $\Phi : [a,b] \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on (a,b). (i) If  $\Phi' \in L_p[a,b]$  with p > 1, then

$$(3.16) \quad 0 \le \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \Phi(t) dt - \Phi\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\le \frac{b-a}{(p-1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \left| \Phi'(t) - \frac{\Phi(b) - \Phi(a)}{b-a} \right|^{p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

(ii) If  $\Phi$  is twice differentiable and  $\Phi'' \in L_q[a,b]$  with p, q > 1 and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

$$(3.17) \quad 0 \le \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} \Phi(t) dt - \Phi\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\le \frac{b-a}{2(p-1)^{1/p} (p+1)^{1/p} \pi_{p-1}} \left(\int_{a}^{b} |\Phi''(t)|^{q} dt\right)^{1/q}.$$

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